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This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated May 4, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 9 of this paper.

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An Appendix including replacement drawings is attached.